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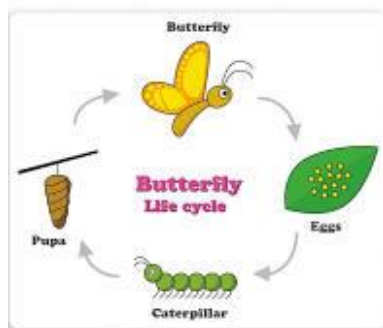
April 2023

Topic program - April 2023

In April, the children at Little Learners Nursery and Preschool will be developing knowledge and understanding about, Life cycles, planting and easter! Topics all relate to the seven areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). The EYFS sets the standards for the learning, development and care of children from birth to five years old.

Life cycles

This topic is great for the children to learn about different life cycles and what occurs in them... The children will be doing lots of activities based on the life cycle of frogs, butterflies, chicks and many more. We will be purchasing some caterpillars, so the children are able to care and learn about a caterpillars lifecycle and seeing firsthand how they turn into beautiful butterflies before we release them into the wild.



Plants

We will buy different plants and seeds so as to learn about flowers and food for sustainable living. The children will be able to know what plants need to grow tall and be healthy/ We will be planting seeds into plant pots so we can, over time, see them blossom into beautiful flowers, or food for us to taste and share with our friends. The children will be able to take responsibility to water the plants daily. We will taste healthy foods and be aware of how to take care of our oral health too- closely linked with the EYFS.

The children will have a chance to go to the park and find different types of plants, learning to recognize them and pronounce their specific names... identifying different facts about them, such as shape and colour. And learn about Bee'zzzzz pollinating in the spring and summer. We plan to visit the Elm Park florist to purchase some flowers and learn about money and conduct within the community.

Easter

We will get very creative making cards and decorating wooden crafts for friends and family to celebrate Easter!

The children will have the opportunity to create their very own Easter bonnets here at nursery, using different materials of their choice and developing their fine motor skills by putting it all together!

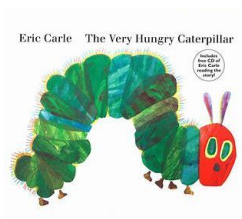
The children will then get to show off their wonderful creations by parading in their hats and enjoying dancing and other Easter party games.



Core books

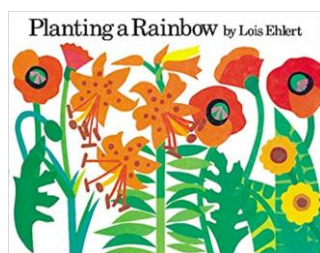
Week 1&2: 'The very hungry caterpillar'

The book features a **hungry caterpillar** that eats a variety of foods before pupating and emerging as a butterfly.



Week 3&4: 'planting a rainbow'

The story follows the progress of a mother and daughter in their backyard as they plant bulbs, seeds, and seedlings and nurture their growth into flowers.



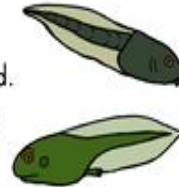
Our new songs for April

'A little seed'

A little seed,
For me to sow.
A little earth,
To help it grow.
A little sun,
A little shower,
A little while,
And then..... A FLOWER

'I'm a little tadpole'

I'm a little tadpole,
swimming in the pond.
Waiting to be a frog
just like my mom.



First, I'll grow my back legs,
and then I'll get my front.
Last my tail will fall off,
and then I'm ready to jump!



Parents please...

If you could add a review onto day nurseries, that would be very much appreciated!

[Submit a Review - Little Learners Nursery & Preschool \(Ambleside Avenue\) \(daynurseries.co.uk\)](#)

Safeguarding the children within our care is Everyone's responsibility.

If you do have any suspicions or concerns- report them!

Lead Safeguarding officer- Terri Noone

Deputy Safeguarding officer- Jodie Richards

Easter closure dates:

Thursday 6th April 2023- Staff inset day - NURSERY CLOSED

Friday 7th April 2023- Good Friday bank holiday)

Monday 10th April 2023- Easter Monday (bank holiday)

Return to nursery as normal from Tuesday 11th April 2023.

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Topic Program, April 2023
Parent Feedback Form
'life cycles, planting and easter'

What did you do with your children to incorporate the topic for April 2023 at home?

What do you think your child has learnt and how have they benefitted from this topic?

Are there any activities you would like to see happening more in nursery?

Child:

Age group: